

FEMA Awards More Than \$1.8 Million to the Pembina County Water Resource District

NORTH DAKOTA – FEMA has approved more than \$1.8 million dollars in federal funding to the Pembina County Water Resource District as a result of damage after a severe winter storm and flooding and was made available under a major disaster declaration issued by President Biden on July 13, 2022.

The combined force of a severe winter storm and flooding delivered more than 20 inches of snow accumulation in some areas of Pembina County. The subsequent rapid snowmelt resulted in high volumes of flood waters rushing through, causing damages to the district's legal drains.

The funds will be used to repair multiple damaged sites within the district, incorporating design changes to limit the impacts of future flooding. Work will include replacement of fill, aggregate and rip rap at 12 locations, replacement of corrugated metal pipe at five locations as well as the salvage and reinstallation of two culverts.

The FEMA Public Assistance program provides funding to governmental agencies and certain private non-profits for eligible disaster response costs and to repair or replace damaged public infrastructure. For this disaster event, FEMA is providing a 90 percent federal cost share, with the state and local entities responsible for the remaining costs.

For more information about the Public Assistance program, visit:

<https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/program-overview>.

